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Title: **A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
HAVING A SILICIDED GATE ELECTRODE AND A METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING THE  
SAME**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed May 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: